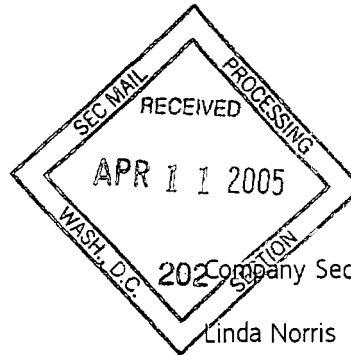




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Dear Sirs

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Re: 12g3-2(b) Exemption for Anglo American plc
Exemption number 82 - 97

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, we are hereby furnishing information that Anglo American plc has made public announcements relating to:

- Notification of directors' shareholdings dated 1 April 2005.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of Anglo American plc

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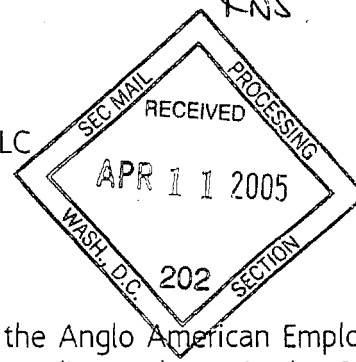
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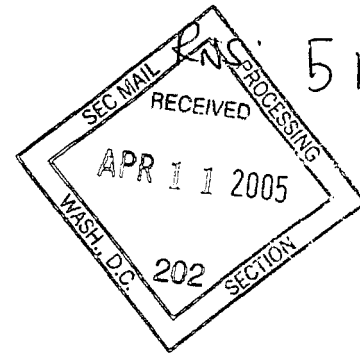
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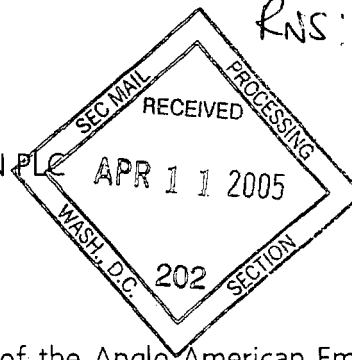
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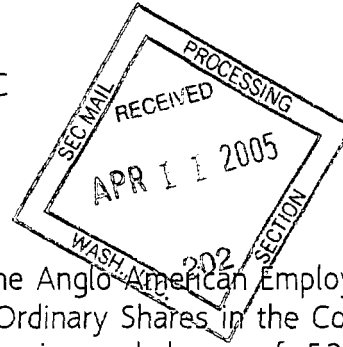
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